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SUBJ: TURKISH SPOKESMEN TO VISIT WASHINGTON

1. THREE PROMINENT SPOKESMEN FOR TURKEY, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO VISIT WASHINGTON SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, WILL ARRIVE U.S. JUNE 4 FOR A TWO-WEEK STAY DURING WHICH THEY WILL WANT TO DISCUSS U.S. ARMS EMBARGO AND U.S.- TURKISH RELATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCHES. PROBABLY THEY WOULD BE INTERESTED ALSO IN MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PRESS.

2. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ARE: JUSTICE PARTY SENATOR KAMURAN INAN (CHAIRMAN OF SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE); INDEPENDENT SENATOR MUKADDER OZTEKIN (EX-MINIINTERIOR); AND RETIRED AMBASSADOR NURI BIRGI (FORMER AMBASSADOR TO NATO AND NOW PRESIDENT TURKISH NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ASSOCIATION). ALL ARE ENGLISH
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SPEAKERS (ALTHOUGH OZTEKIN'S ENGLISH ABILITY IS ONLY MEDIOCRE).

3. TRIP HAS BEEN SET UP BY GOT AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR
ESENBEL. IT HAS ALSO HAD MY ENCOURAGEMENT. TURKISH EMBASSY
WILL MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.
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